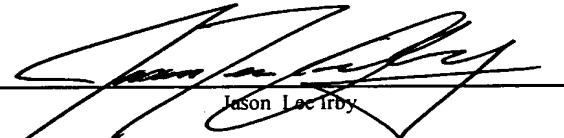


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.